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FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3059
INFO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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TAGS: MTN, ETRD, HA
SUBJECT: HAITIAN TARIFF OFFER

REF: GENEVA A-222

1. DR. HERVE BOYER, AMBASSADOR OF HAITI, SUBMITTED TO U.S.
MTN DEL (KNEPPER) HAITI'S INDUSTRIAL TARIFF OFFER ALONG
WITH A MEMORANDUM EXPLAINING THE OFFICIAL HAITIAN POSITION
REGARDING THE MTN (REF AIRGRAM). THE MEMORANDUM EXPLAINS
(1) HAITI'S WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS;
(2) THAT TARIFF REDUCTIONS UNILATERALLY IMPLEMENTED SHOULD
BE CREDITED TO HAITI IN THE MTN; AND (3) ADDITIONAL CON-
CESSIONS BY HAITI ARE POSSIBLE PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE NOT
DETRIMENTAL TO HAITI'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN. FINALLY, THE
MEMORANDUM EXPRESSES HAITI'S DESIRE FOR AMERICAN INVEST-
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MENT WHICH WOULD BE CONSIDERED A SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL
TREATMENT IN RETURN FOR THE UNILATERAL REDUCTION IN TARIFF
AND NONTARIFF BARRIERS.

2. HAITI OFFERED MOSTLY MARGINAL TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON 20
ARTICLES. ONLY ONE OFFER WAS IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. REQUEST,T
BTN 84.52.01, WRITING MACHINES, FROM 22.1 PERCENT TO 21.5

PERCENT. THE REMAINING CONCESSIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS (SPECIFIC RATE IN GOURDES PER KILOGRAMS):

BTN	DESCRIPTION	GATT RATE	OFFER RATE
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03.02.92	FISH, OTHER THAN	0.23 OR 27 PERC.	0.20 OR 25
-	COD, IN BRINE	PERCENT	

03.02.91	FISH, OTHER THAN	0.45 OR 25 PERC.	0.40 OR 20
-	COD, DRIED ONLY	PERCENT	

03.02.11	COD, SALTED AND	0.55 OR 30 PERC.	0.50 OR 27
-	DRIED	PERCENT	

16.04.21	SARDINES	0.69 OR 21 PERC.	0.69 OR
-		20 PERCENT	

29.36	SULPHONAMIDES	0.68 OR 13.8	0.68 OR
-	PERCENT	13.5 PERCENT	

29.44	ANTIBIOTICS	0.68 OR 13.8	0.68 OR
-	PERCENT	13.5 PERCENT	

33.01.01	ESSENTIAL OILS	27.7 PERCENT	27 PERCENT
-	(SPECIFIED)		

33.01.11	OTHER SPECIFIED	6.65 OR 27.7	6.60 OR 27
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-	ESSENTIAL OILS	PERCENT	PERCENT
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40.11.11	RUBBER TIRES NOT	21.1 PERCENT	20 PERCENT
-	FOR TRACTORS		

70.13.01	GLASS BOWLS,	1.40 OR 40	1.30 OR 35
-	GOBLETS, POTS,	PERCENT	PERCENT
-	ETC.		

84.41.01	HANDOPERATED	1.90 OR 10.55	1.80 OR 10
-	SEWING MACHINES	PERCENT	PERCENT

84.41.09	OTHER SEWING	0.75 OR 10.55	0.70 OR 10
-	MACHINES	PERCENT	PERCENT

84.41.91	PARTS OF SEWING	0.75 OR 10.55	0.70 OR 10
-	MACHINES	PERCENT	PERCENT

84.52.01	CALCULATING	21.5 PERCENT	21 PERCENT
-	MACHINES		

84.52.11	CASH REGISTERS	22.1 PERCENT	21.5 PERCENT
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85.04.01 ELECTRIC 21.1 PERCENT 20 PERCENT
- ACCUMULATORS

85.06.02 FANS FOR HOUSE- 10.55 PERCENT 10 PERCENT
- HOLD USE

98.08 TYPEWRITER RIBBONS 22 PERCENT 20 PERCENT

3. ALTHOUGH THE MEMORANDUM TRANSMITTING THE HAITIAN INDUS-
TRIAL OFFER REFERS TO ITS REQUEST LIST OF THE UNITED STATES,
NO SUCH DOCUMENT WAS INCLUDED. HOWEVER, THE MEMORANDUM
CLEARLY STATES HAITI'S REQUEST TO ELIMINATE NONTARIFF
BARRIERS TO ITS EXPORTS OF RUM TO THE UNITED STATES. AL-
THOUGH NOT EXPLICITLY MENTIONED, THEY ARE PROBABLY REFERING
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